

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 8:07CR224</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>TENTATIVE FINDINGS</b>
	)	
<b>RAYMOND L. CRAWFORD,</b>	)	
	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report and Addendum ("PSR") dated December 18, 2007. The Government has adopted the PSR's findings (Filing No. 39), and the Defendant has raised objections to the amount of controlled substance attributable to him based on the level of purity. (Filing No. 36). See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. I am satisfied with the explanation provided in the Addendum relative to the quantity of methamphetamine mixture attributable to the Defendant. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 2005 WL 50108 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Defendant's objections (filing no. 36) are overruled;
2. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the Presentence Investigation Report and Addendum is correct in all respects;
3. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary

hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

4. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final; and

5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp  
United States District Judge